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JOHNSON, Ian Robert

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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated September 26, 2003 for 1 month from November 26, 2003 to December 26, 2003.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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